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SUBJECT: GOJ MANPOWER PROGRAMS

REF: (A) STATE 138691 (B) TOKYO 9633

1. FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY LABOR
MINISTRY:

A. ASSISTANCE TO WORKERS IN SMALL/MEDIUM ENTERPRISES
AFFECTED BY INDUSTRIAL STRUCTURAL CHANGE:

1. VOCATIONAL RETRAINING OF MIDDLE-AGE WORKERS NO. OF WORKERS COVERED
- 16,354
FY 73 BUDGET - YEN 4,572,244,000

2. MEASURES TO IMPROVE WORKING AND LIVING ENVIRONMENT
(INCLUDING COURSES FOR EMPLOYERS IN MODERN EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, HOME
LOANS TO WORKERS, AND WORKER WELFARE CENTERS)
NO. OF WORKERS COVERED - 27 MILLION FY 73 BUDGET - YEN
27,039,000

3. ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE TO HARBOR WORKERS AFFECTED BY
TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE (PRIMARILY RETRAINING PROGRAMS AND SEPARATION
ALLOWANCES) NO. OF WORKERS COVERED - 65,940 FY 73 BUDGET - YEN
1,338,429,000

4. RELOCATION ALLOWANCES FOR COAL MINERS, GARRISON FORCE WORKERS,
TEXTILE WORKERS AND UNEMPLOYED OKINAWANS
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(A) COAL MINERS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE - 16,110 (MK

FY 73 BUDGET - YEN 10,947,067,00

(B) GARRISON WORKERS RECEIVING ASSISTANCE - 43,702

FY 73 BUDGET - YEN 1,307,098,000

(C) TEXTILE WORKERS - 2,300

FY 73 BUDGET - YEN 604,832,000

(D) OKINAWANS UNEMPLOYED - 2,350

FY 73 BUDGET - YEN 230,136,000

B. WORKERS' WELFARE

1. NATIONAL CENTER FOR WORKING YOUTH OPENED IN 1973

2. COMPREHENSIVE AGELFARE CENTERS FOR WORKERS -

73 FY BUDGET - YEN 2,100,000,000

3. RECREATION CENTES FOR EMPLOYEES OF SMALL/MEDIUM

ENTERPRISES (SIX CENTERS WERE USED BY 185,177

PERSONS IN 1972)

4. RECREATION VILLAGES FOR WORKERS FY 73 BUDGET - YEN

960,000,000

5. OUTDOOR SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FY 73

BUDGET - YEN 400,000,000

6. WELFARE CENTERS FOR HARBOR WORKERS - 33 CENTERS UTILIZED

BY 5,861,217 PERSONS IN 1972. FOUR ADDITIONAL CENTERS WILL BE

COMPLETED IN FY 73 AT COST OF YEN 324,221,000

7. SUBSIDY FOR PREFECTURAL HOMES FOR WORKING WOMEN FY 73 - YEN

94,000,000

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